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SUBJECT: ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION IN PARIS CCG MEETING MARCH 16-17

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A. 1. BUDGET OFFICERS OF CANADA, FRG, UK AND US MET
FEBRUARY 23 WITH BELGIAN INSPECTOR GENERAL OF FINANCE
FONTEINE, WHO IS THE CHAIRMAN OF WORKING GROUP 11, AND
PREPARED FOLLOWING TERMS OF REFERENCE TO BE PRESENTED
TO CCG REPRESENTATIVES AT MARCH 16 MEETING:

QUOTE: WORKING GROUP 11 IS INVITED (A) TO REVIEW:

(I) THE SPECIAL PROBLEMS RAISED BY THE LETTERS
OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF NAMMA OF 29TH APRIL 1976
(ANNEX II TO DOCUMENT PO/77/13) AND SACEUR OF 25TH JANUARY
1977 (ANNEX TO DOCUMENT PO/77/24);

(II) ANY SIMILAR PROBLEMS WHICH MIGHT OCCUR
IN OTHER HOST COUNTRIES.

(B) TO RECOMMEND TO THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE BY
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16TH APRIL 1977 ANY MEASURES APPROPRIATE TO ALLEVIATE
THE SITUATION RESULTING IN PARTICULAR FROM A
SIMULTANEOUS COMPULSORY AFFILIATION TO THE
NATIONAL SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEME AND TO THE PENSION
SCHEME OF THE COORDINATED ORGANIZATIONS. END QUOTE.

2. FONTEINE'S SCHEDULE IS SO TIGHT HE IS UNABLE TO
MEET WITH WORKING GROUP UNTIL MARCH 22, WHEN HAWKINS,
UK EXPERT ON INTERNATIONAL PENSION SCHEMES, WILL ALSO
BE PRESENT.

3. FRG REP ADVISED HE HAD REQUESTED HIS AUTHORITIES NOT TO PROPOSE ANY NEW AMENDMENTS TO THE BILATERAL NATO/GERMAN SOCIAL SECURITY AGREEMENT, TO SIGN AND RATIFY IT ASAP AND TO "APPLY BY ANTICIPATION" THAT COMPULSORY AFFILIATION TO THE GERMAN SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEME OF NATO EMPLOYEES OF GERMAN NATIONALITY WORKING IN GERMANY IS UNNECESSARY. GERMAN NATIONALS WORKING FOR ESA IN GERMANY DO NOT PAY INTO THE GERMAN SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEME AND HE FELT SIMILAR EXCEPTION COULD BE GIVEN TO NATO EMPLOYEES. IF PROPOSAL ACCEPTED, 80 PERCENT OF THE WORKING PARTY'S PROBLEM WOULD BE SOLVED.

4. AS OF MARCH 1, 1977, FRG REP HAD RECEIVED NO RESPONSE FROM FRG AUTHORITIES STUDYING HIS RECOMMENDATION.

B. FRG REP ADVISED US OFFICER BY PHONE MARCH 1 THAT THE SECSGEN'S PROPOSALS FOR THE GENERAL SALARY REVIEW ADJUSTMENTS WERE BEING PRESENTED TO THE NATO STAFF ASSOCIATION ON MARCH 7 FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION AND DISCUSSION WITH NATO ADMIN REPRESENTATIVES. IF THESE PROPOSALS WERE RECEIVED BY THE CCG BY MARCH 16, HE BELIEVED IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE FOR CCG TO SCHEDULE ADDITIONAL MEETING ON MARCH 30-31 TO BEGIN REVIEW OF DOCUMENT SO THAT REPORT TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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COUNCILS COULD BE PREPARED ASAP.

C. SHOULD ANY FURTHER INFORMATION BE RECEIVED, YOU WILL BE ADVISED.
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